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CORRECTION

An Information Report with the above heading was issued on 8 May 1953.

it is necessary to point out the following duplication
in order that the information submitted earlier
may not be misinterpreted as confirmation.

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a. Paragraph 1 and some of the information submitted on the map
on page 3 of the above report is duplicated

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1. [] a great many Soviet soldiers in the city of Uzhgorod (N 48-38, E 21-16) in the period from 1948 to 1952. Approximately 10,000 Soviet troops were stationed there, of which about 2,600 were infantry, 4,000 were artillery, 1,000 were tank, 1,000 were engineers, 1,000 were signal troops, and 400 were border troops. Thirty per cent of these troops were Mongolians. [] the troops stationed at Uzhgorod were undergoing basic training, because the inductees arrived dressed in civilian clothing, and were assigned to units in the Uzhgorod area after receiving uniforms. []
However, [] on 15 April in the years 1948-1952 all troops except small guard detachments left for an unknown summer training area. [] these movements [] were all carried out at night. It usually took three nights for all the troops to leave the city. [] These troops returned from summer training camp after 15 October.

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2. [] the following items of equipment in the city: a number of T-34/85 tanks; horse-drawn artillery (caliber unknown); approximately 35x160 mm M 1943 mortars; and a number of ZIS-type trucks.

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3. [redacted] an air raid defense school in Uzhgorod. The course at this school lasted three months and ran in continuing cycles. [redacted] Every male and female inhabitant of the city was supposed to attend one of the courses at this school. [redacted] the school started operating in 1950.
4. [redacted] no blackout practices in Uzhgorod [redacted] special teams checked all attics for combustible materials, which, if found, had to be removed immediately.
5. [redacted]

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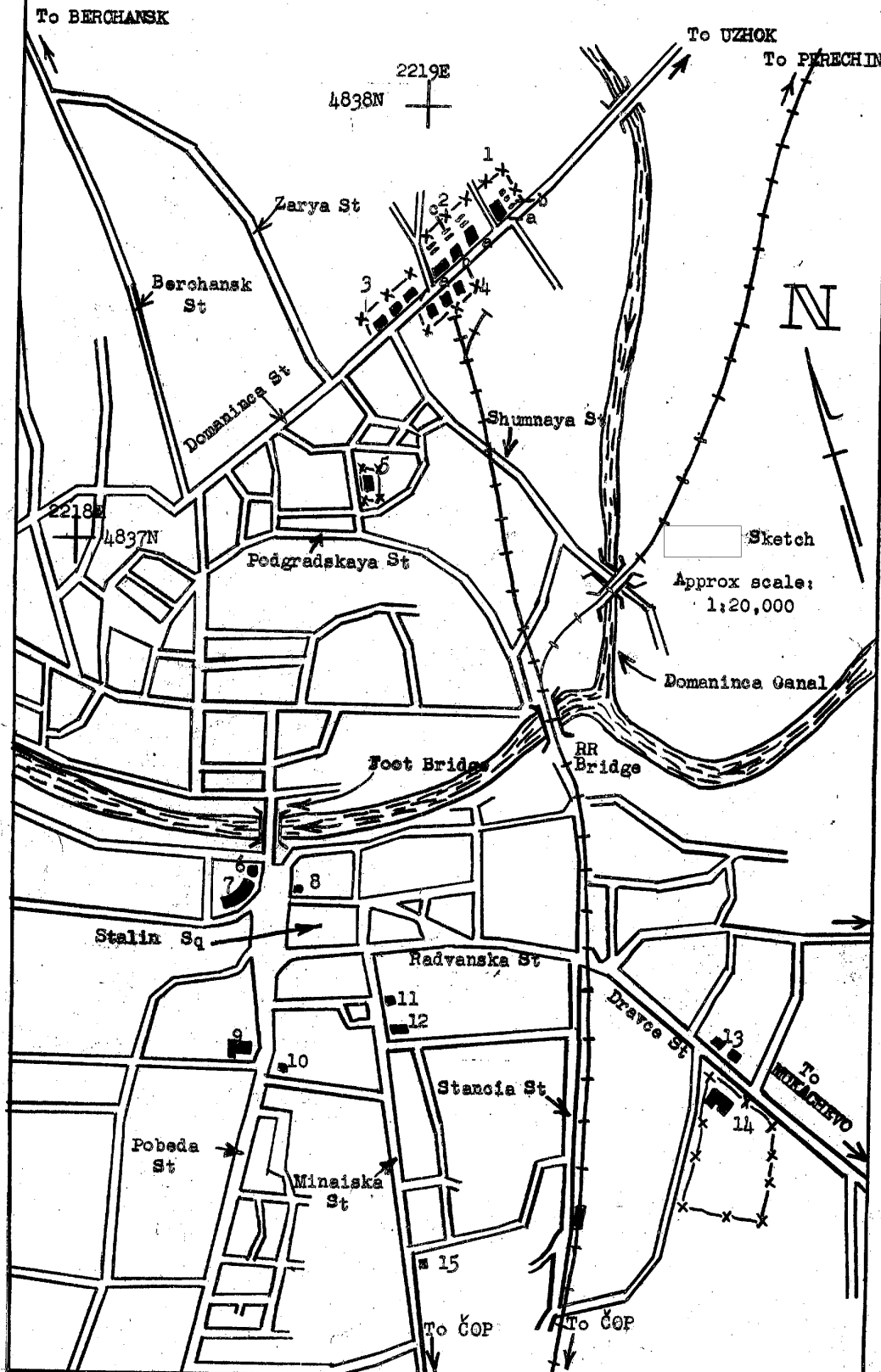
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Soviet Military Installations in UZHGOROD

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Soviet Military Installations in UZHGOROD (484ON-2218E)Legend

1. Tank Caserne
 - a. Barracks -- 3-story white stone building, 60 x 20 m. Housed approximately 1000 Tank troops.
 - b. Garages -- three 1-story white stone buildings, 20 x 10 m. Contained an unknown number of tanks.
2. Artillery Caserne
 - a. Two 3-story white stone buildings, each 60 x 20 m.
 - b. Barracks -- 3-story white stone building, 40 x 20 m. The three buildings, a and b, housed approximately 3000 Artillery troops.
 - c. Garages -- six 1-story white stone buildings, each 20 x 10 m. Contained an unknown number of vehicles.
3. Barracks -- three 3-story white stone buildings, each 60 x 20 m. Housed approximately 2600 Infantry troops.
4. Married officers' quarters -- three 1-story brown wooden barracks, each 20 x 10 m. Housed approximately 60 officers and their families.
5. Barracks -- 2-story white stone building, 120 x 25 m. Housed approximately 1000 Engineer troops.
6. Barracks -- 2-story white stone building, 40 x 30 m. Housed approximately 150 Signal troops.
7. Barracks -- 4-story white stone building, 100 x 35 m. Housed approximately 400 Border troops.
8. Barracks -- 2-story white stone building, 40 x 30 m. Housed approximately 150 Signal troops.
9. Motor Pool -- 80 x 20 m. It included a wooden shed, 30 x 10 m, of unknown use.
10. Barracks -- 1-story brown wooden building, 40 x 30 m. Housed approximately 100 Signal troops.
11. Barracks -- 1-story white stone building, 20 x 8 m. Housed approximately 40 Signal troops.
12. Barracks -- 4-story white stone building, 80 x 30 m. Housed approximately 400 Signal troops.
13. Barracks -- two 1-story white stone buildings, 20 x 10 m. Housed approximately 100 Signal troops in each.
14. Barracks -- 4-story white stone building, 80 x 60 m. Housed approximately 1000 Artillery troops.
15. Radar Station -- 2-story gray stone building, 25 x 10 m. Had three antennas on its roof: one antenna was 15 m high, which was rotating at all times; the other two antennas, each 10 m high, were stationary.
 [redacted] no indication that air raid defense measures had been taken near the building.

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